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(General - Patent Pending)**

Docket No.
00280587AA

In Re Application Of: **Baseman et al.**

Application No. 09/731,772	Filing Date 12/08/2000	Examiner G. O'Conner	Customer No. 30743	Group Art Unit 36027	Confirmation No. 1174
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Title: **VALUE-BASED FRAMEWORK FOR INVENTOR MANAGEMENT**

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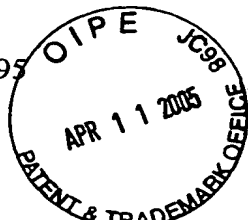
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RE-SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, the undersigned, after speaking by telephone on April 11, 2005, with Mr. Robert Olszewski, is re-submitting the amendment originally filed December 4, 2004. A copy of the amendment as filed together with a copy of the Mail Room date stamped receipt is attached.

Mr. Olszewski, after checking the PAIR system, concluded that the Patent and Trademark Office had lost the amendment and suggested that it be re-submitted. It is believed that the amendment anticipates the requirement made by the Examiner, Mr. O'Connor, in this most recent Office Action. Therefore, it is believed that all formal matters have been addressed and the application is in condition to be passed to issue. Should this not be the case, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number so that any further matters can be expeditiously addressed.

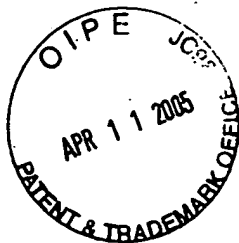
A provisional petition is hereby made for any extension of time necessary for the continued pendency during the life of this application. Please charge any fees for such provisional petition and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,

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— Amendment — Notice of Appeal — Appeal Brief
— Sheets of — Drawings — Proposed Drawing Corrections (w/ — drawings)
— Change of Address — Request for Extension of Time
— Assignment — Recordation Form Cover Sheet
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Following the decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
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follows:

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification in
this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: Amendments to the claims are indicated by the notation
“currently amended” in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: There are no amendments to the drawings in this
paper.

Remarks: The “REMARKS” section begins on page 5 of this paper.